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Reporting for the week ending September 1, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 50 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 47 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 61 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 72 degrees Fahrenheit at North Little Rock. Highs ranged from 95 degrees Fahrenheit at Blytheville, Harrison, and Newport to 102 degrees Fahrenheit at Camden, Eudora, Monticello, and Morrilton.

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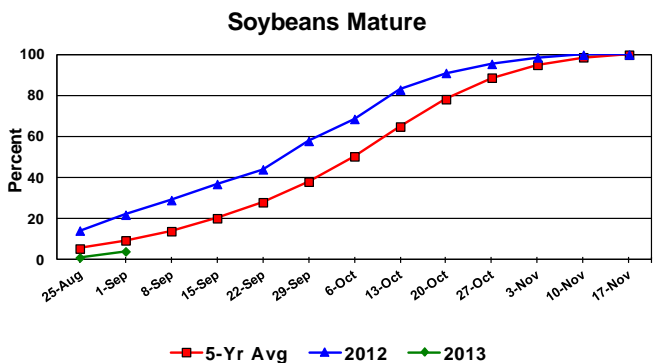
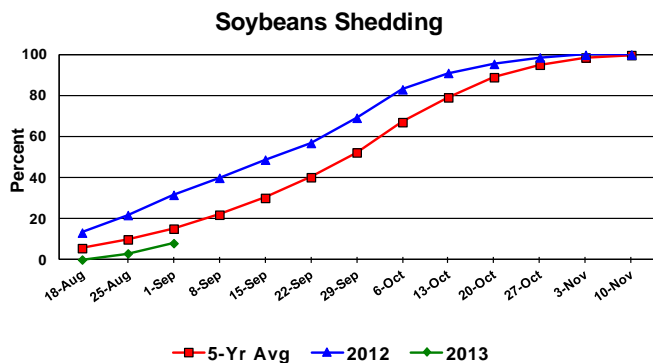
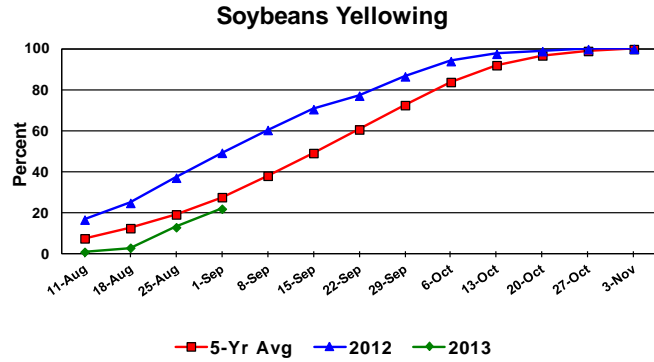
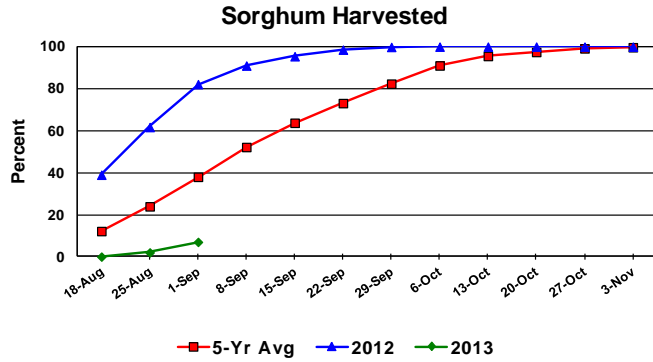
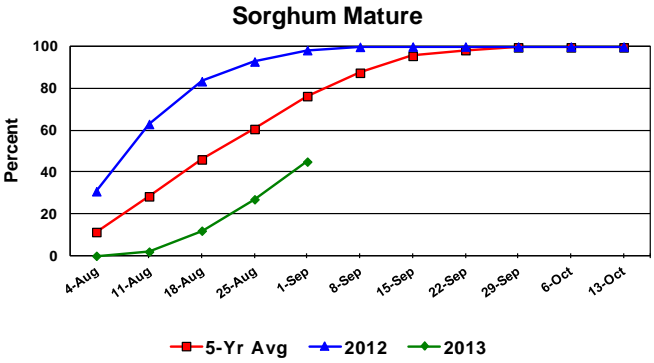
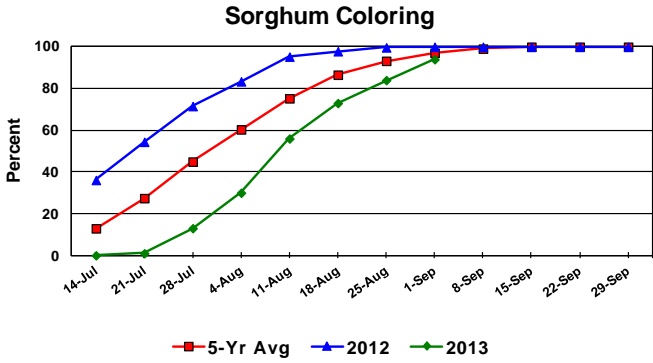
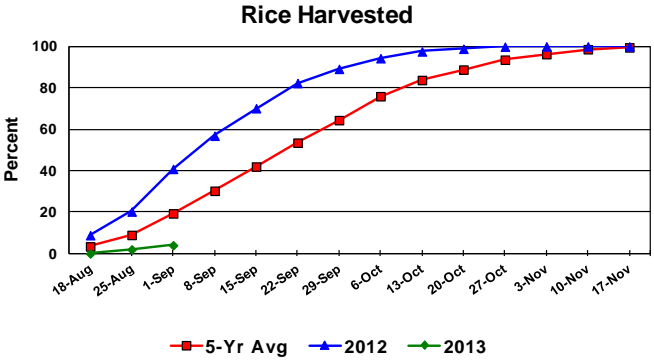
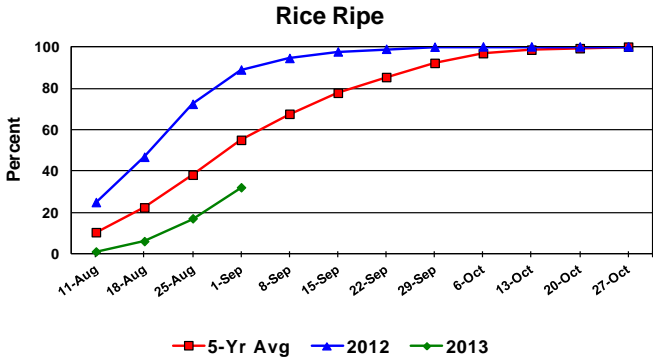
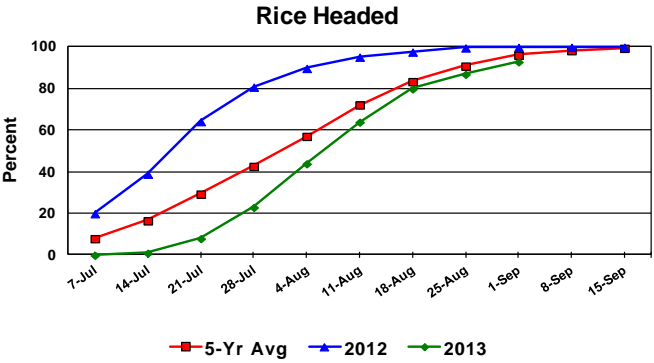
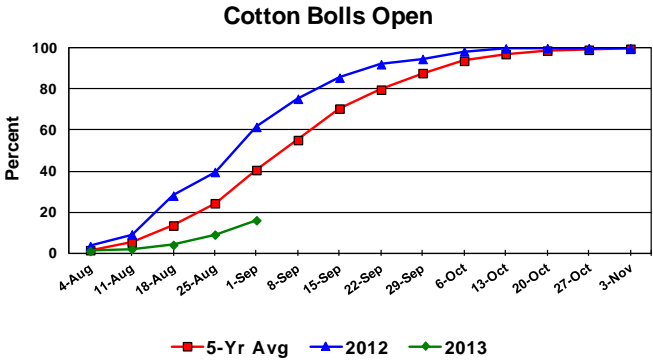
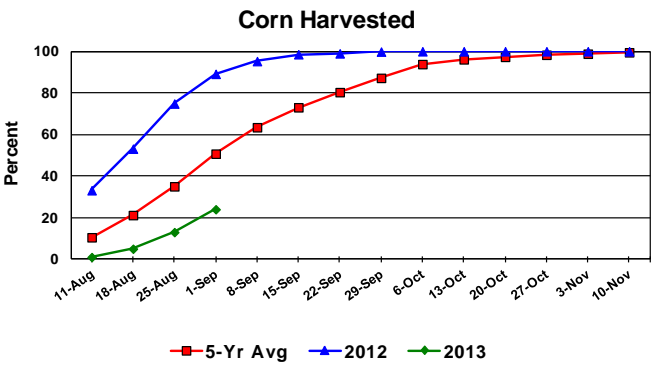
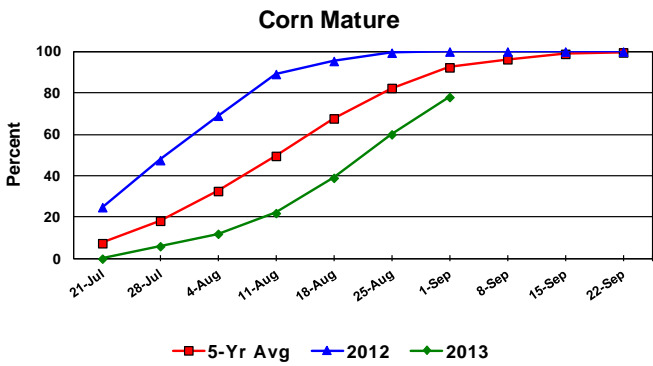
At the end of the week, Corn was 100 percent in the dough stage, 97 percent in the dent stage, and 78 percent in the mature stage. Corn producers harvested 24 percent of the crop last week, 65 percent behind last year and 27 percent below the five-year average. The cotton crop reached 16 percent opening bolls. Rice was 93 percent headed, 32 percent ripe, and 4 percent harvested. Sorghum coloring reached 94 percent, 45 percent was mature, and 7 percent harvested. The soybean crop was 99 percent blooming, 95 percent setting pods, 22 percent yellowing, and 8 percent shedding. Four percent of soybeans were mature and 2 percent were harvested. The major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition last week.

Livestock

Livestock were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition. Hay condition was mostly good.

Percent of Progress					
Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Dough	100	99	100	100
	Dent	97	96	100	100
	Mature	78	60	100	92
	Harvested	24	13	89	51
Cotton	Opening Bolls	16	9	62	41
Rice	Headed	93	87	100	96
	Ripe	32	17	89	55
	Harvested	4	2	41	19
Sorghum	Coloring	94	84	100	97
	Mature	45	27	98	76
	Harvested	7	2	82	38
Soybeans	Blooming	99	97	100	100
	Setting pods	95	89	100	96
	Yellowing	22	13	49	28
	Shedding	8	3	32	15
	Mature	4	1	22	9
	Harvested	2	n/a	15	5

Condition in Percentages					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	6	27	48	17
Cotton	4	11	26	42	17
Rice	0	7	31	44	18
Sorghum	1	7	33	43	16
Soybeans	3	10	35	36	16
Hay - Alfalfa	4	6	16	74	0
Hay - Other	1	4	37	50	8
Pasture/Range	1	8	39	46	6



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending September 1, 2013									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Sep 1	4 wk Accum	4 wk Normal	Year-to-Date	
								2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	98	61	5	0.00	1.91	3.16	31.01	32.04
	Harrison	95	65	5	0.01	4.80	3.20	33.08	29.15
N. Central	Calico Rock	96	64	3	0.00	6.96	2.69	42.74	30.97
	Gilbert	96	65	4	0.00	6.01	2.53	36.84	30.80
	Greers Ferry	99	65	4	0.00	5.90	2.47	37.48	32.26
	Mtn. Home	96	68	4	0.12	4.48	2.93	37.20	31.21
Northeast	Batesville	98	65	4	0.01	3.89	2.74	37.89	31.05
	Blytheville	95	69	3	0.43	4.10	2.30	44.48	33.26
	Jonesboro	99	71	7	0.01	3.02	2.30	37.38	31.29
	Keiser	97	69	4	0.05	3.68	2.08	43.04	33.45
	Newport	95	69	3	0.00	3.11	2.37	36.80	31.86
W. Central	Booneville	100	66	5	1.16	3.54	2.60	36.78	32.00
	Clarksville	98	70	5	0.23	4.68	2.75	34.09	32.91
	Dardanelle	101	66	3	0.20	2.39	2.51	33.69	31.83
	Ft. Smith	101	71	6	0.00	3.74	2.38	34.03	29.60
	Mena	97	65	4	0.35	4.65	2.44	53.27	37.78
	Ozark	98	69	4	0.00	4.82	2.81	34.89	31.85
Central	Conway	98	70	4	0.30	2.71	2.63	30.66	32.25
	Hot Springs	97	70	4	0.62	4.61	2.73	33.94	36.69
	Little Rock	99	70	4	0.00	3.15	2.38	35.55	31.64
	Morrilton	102	67	5	0.44	1.87	2.44	29.59	31.98
	N. Little Rock	97	72	5	0.03	2.50	2.52	34.53	31.77
E. Central	Brinkley	99	68	4	1.25	4.39	1.97	42.70	31.79
	Marianna	98	66	3	0.00	1.67	2.30	36.40	33.71
	Stuttgart	97	69	3	0.26	1.76	2.14	30.07	32.63
	West Memphis	96	66	3	0.34	1.46	2.68	39.08	35.02
Southwest	DeQueen	101	66	3	0.56	0.93	2.07	18.99	31.91
	Hope	99	66	4	0.00	0.44	2.82	32.14	35.18
	Texarkana	101	68	6	0.14	0.41	2.66	21.54	31.72
S. Central	Camden	102	65	5	0.00	0.23	2.42	30.44	34.14
	El Dorado	99	65	3	0.00	1.02	2.79	27.97	34.80
	Fordyce	99	65	4	0.18	2.31	2.42	33.88	36.29
Southeast	Eudora	102	67	3	0.11	0.96	3.09	39.50	37.97
	Monticello	102	67	5	0.16	0.56	2.52	35.53	35.41
	Pine Bluff	101	67	5	0.18	3.14	2.13	31.91	33.40
	Rohwer	99	66	2	1.66	3.32	2.20	39.18	34.20

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